

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dave S. B. Hoon et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,808

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For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS OF  
MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN  
PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR  
DRAINING LYMPH NODES BY  
MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Sean E. Aeder

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of Time for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1314 in the amount of \$715.00 to cover the RCE fee (\$405.00), and a three-month extension of time fee (\$555.00 less the \$245.00 previously paid on December 29, 2008, with a total of \$310.00).
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Respectfully submitted,

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